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Thanksgiving Offering Continues to Arrive

By Feb. 18, the Response Had Advanced to $62,991.33.— More Expected

On January 31st, the Thanksgiving Offering received from the Synod of North Carolina had advanced to $61,021.81, with an estimated $3,500.00 of that special donation yet to be forwarded in the closing two months to officials here by church treasurers - some to send original offerings, others to dispatch supplementary sums, and gifts to be received from certain organizations in some of the churches before the Offering was completed.

(NOTE: On February 18th, the Thanksgiving total received was $62,991.33, with 41 churches to have their reports marked as being completed.)

The latest tabulation on churches shows that 482 completed reports were in hand, with 381 giving as much, or more, than in 1942, leaving but 101 that failed to reach the '42 amounts. Of the grand total of 481, 214 churches were boasting of the greatest Thanksgiving Offerings to Barium Springs since the season of 1925.

Seven of the nine Presbyteries had surpassed the final 1942 aggregate by January 31th. These seven and their gains were Concord Presbytery, $2,799.27; Granville, $975.28; Mecklenburg, $948.22; Wilmington, $606.56; Winston-Salem, $332.97; Fayetteville, $171.06, and Albemarle, $99.99.

The two that were not "over the top" at the end of last month were Kings Mountain, lacking $531.04, and Orange, $393.88. The former's giving in February sent them into a plus category, while Orange will also have an increase when all of the Offering is here from that Presbytery. That will make a 100% record for the nine divisions of Synod.

Here is the way the Offering had been received through January 31, 1944, as compared with the final Offerings from each Presbytery for 1942:

Presbytery	Through Jan.31, '44	1942 Final
Albemarle	$ 2,411.19	$ 2,311.20
Concord	14,865.95	12,066.68
Fayetteville	5,833.87	5,662.81
Granville	4,733.89	3,758.61
Kings Mountain	4,800.44	5,331.48
Mecklenburg	13,462.85	12,514.63
Orange	7,666.37	8,060.25
Wilmington	3,642.26	3,035.70
Winston-Salem	3,604.99	3,272.02
TOTALS	$61,021.81	$56,013.38

Bonds for Church Now Total $26,800

Increase of $700.00 Noted In Such Securities Within the Past Month

Between January 17th and February 18th, government bonds for a proposed church and educational building at Barium Springs increased from $26,100.00 to $26,800.00. Besides those securities, there was cash of $44.40 in hand on February 18th which will be used in the next bond purchase.

Quite interesting is the fact that this $700.00 increase in such holdings came about largely through small memorial contributions. The Mebane Sunday School sent the money for a $25.00 bond, to join other organizations helping on the project, and one $100.00 check in memory of an individual was received. The other gifts were small memorial contributions of individuals, organizations and business firms. Part of those are in January's Messenger; the others will be listed in February.

No doubt some bonds will be forwarded to Barium Springs soon which were purchased in the recent bond drive. An inquiry was received here recently as to the proper name to be used, for relatives wanted to honor a boy who recently sacrificed his life in an airplane accident. The information always reads "The Regents of the Orphans' Home, a corporation, Barium Springs, N. C."

Substantial progress is being made toward the necessary funds for the contemplated church and memorial building, for the current holdings represent an increase of $11,700.00 in bonds since last April 1st, which covers a period of almost 11 months. For the whole year, the average monthly gain is going to be well over $1,000.00 a month in such securities.

$100.00 S. S. Club

By January 31st, 65 Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina had sent as much as $100.00 regularly to Barium Springs in 10 months, and with that many already included in the Club, the final number to be listed for 1943-1944 is going to pass, by a considerable number, the 77 that were tabulated at the close of 1942-1943.

Of the 65 Sunday Schools, four have been listed in the Club for the first time in history. These are Centre and Red Springs in Fayetteville Presbytery; Mallard Creek in Mecklenburg and Chadbourn in Wilmington.

Besides those new-comers, Geo. W. Lee Memorial Sunday School

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GOOD NEWS

Add the name of Grantham Sunday School, a mission point in Albemarle Presbytery, to that fast-growing list of Sunday Schools in the North Carolina Synod that give Barium Springs an Offering each month. Grantham adopted this plan in February, and the initial gift of $2.00 for the first Sunday of this month has been welcomed here.

Each additional Sunday School is helping to swell the regular receipts at Barium Springs and as more join in, the amount annually received will still climb, aside from the pleasure that it will give Sunday School members in doing something for these boys and girls every month. The total from this source in 1943-1944 is going to be more than doubled, according to present indications, the aggregate arriving from this source in 1933-1934 - ten years ago.

WHAT SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE NEXT TO JOIN IN THE PARADE?

Lieut. T. L. O'Kelley Missing on Flight

Parents Receive Word on Feb. 9th.— This Officer Graduated From High School Here

From The Charlotte Observer of February 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. O'Kelley, of 1816 Cleveland avenue, were notified last night that their son, Second Lieutenant Thomas L. O'Kelley, 24, is reported missing while on an "overwater aircraft flight."

The telegram which was sent from Morrison Field, Fla., added that a search has been instituted and further details would be furnished as they become available. It was signed Richard T. Knight, lieutenant-colonel, commanding.

Lieutenant O'Kelley had been in the army since September 1942. He received his commission as a second lieutenant and a navigator at Mather Field, Calif., about the first of October 1943. From Mather Field he was sent to Tucson, Arizona, and from there to Westover Field, near Springfield, Mass. He had been stationed there since October. Mr. O'Kelley said last night he had received his son's APO number from Westover Field and assumed that he would be on his way overseas by this time. He last heard from him two weeks ago from Mitchell Field, N. Y. Mr. O'Kelley believed that he was leaving for overseas from Mitchell Field.

Second Lieut. O'Kelley was educated at Mitchell college, Statesville, and later attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He has one brother, Air Cadet Joseph C. O'Kelley, who is stationed at the University of Chicago where he is attending the School of Meteorology. He is with the 31st AAFTTC.

The above distressing news cast a pall over the campus at Barium Springs, where T. L. is so well known because of the many years he spent at Barium, going to the schools here. His father was at one time head of the local schools, and later on his mother was matron at the Baby Cottage. Hope is still being entertained that this navigator will be found. T. L. was among the first in Statesville to volunteer. His first attempt to get into the service led to his rejection, but he later made the grade, and had since proved his ability which led to his commission.

Regular Giving of Synod Much Better

Increase of $5,623.20 Shown In First Ten Months.— Other Gain Expected

The combined regular and Thanksgiving Offerings from the Synod of North Carolina for Barium Springs were $13,058.76 ahead of the total posted here through January 31, 1943. Elsewhere, information is furnished on the Thanksgiving Offering increase, more particularly as related to the final figure for 1942, but in this article it is being announced that the regular donations were $5,623.20 ahead for the first 10 months.

With Synod having shown this much of a gain through January, it is logical to believe that other increases will be noted in receipts during February and March. The latter is always a month of large receipts as that is the "pay-up" month, and the tenor of the giving earlier in 1943-1944 is expected to find further reflection in the final sums that will be forwarded by Church budgets, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries.

The Thanksgiving Offering for 1943 will be close to an $8,000.00 increase over 1942, and the regular increase will possibly hover around $7,000.00, to give Barium Springs a gain of $15,000.00 over the 1942-1943 giving by Synod.

Of the regular total of $41,431.51, the larger portion has arrived from Sunday Schools. Approximately 300 of these organizations had forwarded $19,673.97, or 47.6% of the total. Church budgets were responsible for the next largest amount of $15,517.91, or 37.4%, and the balance of regular income, $6,239.63 had been sent by the Auxiliaries for 15% of the aggregate.

In this connection, it is interesting that Church budgets have shown an increase of $3,248.76; $2,703.59 more had come from the Sunday Schools, but there had been a decrease of $329.15 by the Auxiliaries.

Detail on the regular receipts by Presbyteries and organizations within them is as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 362.44	$1,041.93	$ 794.00
Concord	2,525.65	3,061.96	913.28
Fayetteville	1,864.93	3,564.91	675.19
Granville	664.44	839.83	590.65
Kings Mtn.	1,378.76	2,453.42	469.94
Mecklenburg	4,136.55	3,970.46	943.13
Orange	1,395.69	2,083.94	1,061.73
W-Salem	1,538.38	899.24	391.47
Wilmington	1,651.07	1,758.28	400.24
TOTAL	$15,517.91	$19,673.97	$6,239.63

Below will be found a picture of the per capita giving of the Presbyteries, comment upon which is being withheld, since some of the Presbyteries had just about finished their Thanksgiving Offerings, and others yet had substantial amounts to be forwarded:

Presbytery	*	**	***	****
Concord	$ 599.58	$ 218.41	6.2c	161.1c
Kings Mountain	431.49	2,498.28	44.7c	138.7c
Winston-Salem	292.54	813.20	22.1c	128.8c
Mecklenburg	1,248.26	1,302.15	13.1c	115.7c
Granville	196.65	160.96	5.2c	98.7c
Orange	383.28	785.24	8.4c	87.5c
Albemarle	232.31	152.71	7.4c	86.7c
Wilmington	483.69	818.17	14.9c	85.3c
Fayetteville	869.28	2,483.94	23.7c	84.2c
SYNOD	$4,738.08	$9,233.06	14.9c	109.7c

*Regular January Receipts.
**Thanksgiving.
***Amount Received Per Mem.
****Total Per Mem. for Year.

214 Churches Send Outstanding Sums

During the 1943 Thanksgiving Season.— Other Facts Given on Offering

By February 18th, completed reports for the Thanksgiving season showed that 214 churches, missions or chapels in the Synod of North Carolina were boasting of their best Thanksgiving totals since 1925, and in many instances, the Offering of 1943 was tops for all time. Since all reports have not been completed to officials at Barium Springs, there may be others to be added to the present number; if so, these will be publicly announced later.

Since there were 482 completed reports in hand, it meant that just about 44.4% of the places reporting 1943 Thanksgiving Offerings to this Home had the best for a period of 19 years that has been examined by authorities at Barium. A scrutiny of the Offerings since this Home was established in 1891 would no doubt reveal that the majority was the best in the 52 years that this Home has been in operation.

Most of the churches broke peaks which were set in 1942, for 116 smashed those high-water marks of the previous year. But, they weren't content simply to relegate to musty records recent zeniths, but many of the churches surpassed offerings that have been standing at the helm since the 1920's. For instance, 34 churches broke peaks that were on the books between 1925 and 1929. Among the 214 total were nine places reporting their first Thanksgiving offerings.

Full details on the 214 shows that 9 smashed 1925 highs; six for 1926; 15 for 1927; one, 1928: three, 1929; five, 1930; one, 1932; four, 1934; five, 1935; nine, 1936; four, 1937; three, 1938; one, 1939; eight, 1940; 15, 1941; 11C, 1942, and nine, first reports.

The 214 churches which will have new sums to their credit when the Thanksgiving tabulations for the season of 1944 are prepared for distribution are as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery — Bear Grass, Carraway's Chapel, Grantham, Hollywood, Johnson Memorial, Meadowbrook Chapel, Newsome's Chapel, Roberson's Chapel, Rocky Mount First, Rocky Mount Second, Snow Hill, Williamston.

Concord — Bayless Memorial, Bridgewater, Centre, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Front Street, Gilwood, Harmony, Harrisburg, Hickory First, Immanuel, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Marion, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Newton, Park Place Chapel, Patterson, Prospect, Qua-

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

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Name of Deceased City

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Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

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Name _____

Address _____

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Quotable Quotes From the Alumni

In November's Messenger there were many quotations from alumni of Barium Springs anent their love, pride, appreciation, loyalty, etc., all pertaining to their old Home here. Since that time there have been many other comments of a similar nature. Some of these are being printed now, and there may be more later. The first ones, prepared in booklet form, had such a far-reaching effect that it was felt here that still more of these voluntary statements would be worthwhile. It will be noticed that a few of them have made some comment about the booklet, verifying all that others had written.

Every now and then I get sick - nothing wrong with my body, just homesick. I wonder where I can get medicine to cure me of that sickness.

Quite a few fellows have asked me just what the life in the Orphanage is like. I tell them of all the wonderful times I've had there. All have very high respect for the Home there. I shall never forget the years that I was at Barium. They were very happy ones. If I had my life to live over again I would want to be there at Barium.

After having lived at Barium for a little over 16 years I can readily understand why we love Barium so much.

Sure would love to have been there yesterday (Home-Coming Day). I don't think I was the "onliest" boy who was homesick. —— and really looked very sad and we just sat here talking about who was there and who was not there. . . . About the little book from Barium graduates: Well, I got into a conversation with one boy about Barium and I handed him the book. After he got through reading it he said, "I never knew a place like that was on earth." Then I said I never did, either, until I had left there. That book does the talking now when someone asks me about Barium.

From a wife of a Barium graduate: ——— has always told me it wah a paradise on earth and has praised it to the skies. All I can say is I wasn't one bit disappointed when I visited there and ——— didn't over-praise it at all . . . All of the children seemed so happy and not once did I hear from any of them that they didn't like the Home and wished they weren't there.

When this war is over I am planning on coming and seeing the good old place. I really miss Barium and the good times I had there with a swell bunch of people.

I got my furlough last week and went to London. While I was in the Red Cross at a show I heard a boy call me and I looked around. About 20 feet away was ————. I was so glad to see him I 'bout cried. We went out of the show and we talked about the good times we had at Barium. We stayed out 'til 4:30 the next morning talking. And then he went and stayed with me, but we could not sleep because we wanted to talk to each other.

I miss the "ole" place and I'm looking forward to the day when I can bring my wife up, show her around, try to tell her of some of the grand times I've had there and introduce her to the grandest people in the world and the best home this guy has ever known.

Barium deserves only the best.

Glad to hear that our fellows are doing such good work. We can't help it, we were trained and raised at Barium.

The things I learned at Barium are really coming in good now more than ever before.

When I go out on these missions it's a great feeling to know that not only my prayers but the prayers of my friends back home are with me constantly. I know, because sometimes it would be impossible if it wasn't for our Good Lord.

I'm doing my best to make a pilot. If I fall out of that I still have a chance to make a navigator, bombadier or gunner, but whatever I make or wherever I go I'll always give Barium the best name I know.

A fellow doesn't know how much he misses his home (Barium) and friends until he's away for some time. I want you to know I think the world of Barum, and I'd rather be there than any other place in the world. Here lately so many fellows ask me so many questions about it and each night they get me to tell them more about the place.

Those quotations that were printed in it (The Messenger) are the right things all of us who leave Barium think about. The army sure is a lot easier to the Barium boys than to most of the other fellows. So many of the boys in the army break down under the least little temptation that comes along.

I also learned down here how much Barium has meant to me. Not only in the way of discipline, but religiously, educationally and physically. I find that it is easy to be disciplined by these officers because I was taugnt discipline at Barium. I realize that if I had not been at Barium I would not have the education I have, or be as well acquainted with the church as I am, or even be as physically fit for training as I am. I have Barium to thank for this and, believe me, I appreciate everything Barium did for me. I think it is a fine place and I believe no one will ever regret staying there.

I sure am proud that I was there. When I read anything about Barium's games, sports or church activities, something deep down inside of me warms with pride.

I also wish there was some way I could pay back Barium for all the good times I've had there, and what you and the rest of the folks did for me. I know now that any person who has ever been at Barium could never be in better hands, and I'm thankful that I had the chance to go through Barium I hate to brag, and yet it isn't bragging at all, but I like to think that it's bragging. I haven't touched a drink while in service. I can honestly say that you really got the hold on me on that subject. I've been offered a drink about every time I go out. I was even called a sissy by a girl. Isn't that something?

I tell every new bunch of boys that come in about my home at Barium. They do not know that places like this exist. I do not have to stretch anything either.

I have a very nice group to work with, but after all I still think Barium is the best place in the world.

I always remember Barium in my prayers. To me Barium is my home and I hope the day will soon come when I will get back home.

I am still trying to practice the morale you taught us at Barium and yet expect to come out of this Army with a clean record and yet to take my first strong drink.

Sometimes wonder what I would have looked like if I had not had the care and love that Barium gave me. Then I just thank God for Barium and all the "Bariums" everywhere and all the people who make them the kind of places that they are.

It was a great pleasure to return to Barium again and I hope I will again soon. I also hope that all the boys will have the same privilege. It is just like home to me and I am very proud to say that I was raised there.

You know Barium will be running this war if some of the boys don't stop slowing up. Barium really has something to be proud of. It certainly does make one feel proud to say, "Yes, I was there fifteen years," and then to read down the roster of those from Barium. I only hope to be able some day to repay Barium in some way for the things she has done, and made possible for me. And I will.

It is just like home to me, and I am very proud to say I was raised there. I don't believe that you can find a home better that Barium.

It's gratifying to look over the list of names of the old boys and girls and find that they are living up to the tradition inherited while at Barium. Of course we are not all Generals, but they alone cannot suppress the charges of the enemy. I do believe that we are performing our respective duties as well as the big boys above us. At least that is our goal.

Those 15½ years I spent there at Barium I wouldn't trade for anything in the world, and can imagine that is the way that lots of the other boys feel.

Seven Mistakes

The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.

The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or converted.

Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.

Refusing to set aside trivial preference in order that important things may be accomplished.

Neglecting development and refreshment of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.

Attempting to compel other people to believe and live as we do.

The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

—But the greatest mistake of Christian people is the neglect of witnessing, and honoring the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Exchange.

The sailor was recounting his experiences to a dear old lady when she interrupted him. "But what rank did you hold?" she asked.

"Ship's optician, lady," was the reply.

"Ship's optician! I never knew there was such a rank in the Navy. What did your duty consist of?" asked the old lady.

"Scraping the eyes out of potatoes," the sailor replied.

She: "What has happened, George?"

George: "A puncture."

She: "You should have been more careful. The guide book warned us there was a fork in the road at this point."

News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

LOTTIE WALKER

With the exception of a number of very exciting basketball games the lull after Christmas was very pronounced.

Last week Statesville played the local team an unusually interesting game. Having already met the Statesville team on its own court and having been defeated by them, the girls team was particularly anxious to win. The margin of victory was not large, but decisive enough. The spirit of real sportsmanship and skill displayed by the members of both teams was very fine. An unusually large crowd enjoyed this game with us.

On February 12 the girls at the Lottie Walker building are entertaining their friends at the gymnasium with a barn dance. A prize is to be presented to the couple who dresses as the most typical "Clem" and "Country lass." The standard garment is, I believe, to favor overalls, straw hats and gingham gowns. Already the invitations are out and the necessary borrowing is taking place. For refreshments, those attending will quench their thirst with apple juice, with doughnuts for dunking.

We'll let you know how it turns out.

LEE'S COTTAGE

It has been quite a while since we last wrote news of our cottage and a number of things have happened since then.

Our number is reduced by one. Johnny Slater went to live with his mother in Portsmouth, Va. We miss him, but we are happy that he can be with his mother. So now we have 25 boys and the black kitty.

We have had our yearly physical check-up by Dr. Herman, and all were found to be in good health.

We had a little spell of measles and the following boys had to be in the Infirmary: Charles Faircloth, Mac Caldwell, John Junius Wicker, Cromer Curtis, Jerry Ennis, Bobby McMannen and Buddy Maples, but everyone is well now.

Miss Turner, our house mother, fell and sprained her ankle and we had to help her around a bit, but she is all right now.

A number of the old Lee's cottage boys who are in the service called by the cottage to see us recently. They were: Jack Weeks, Billy McCall, Roscoe and Wallace Twombly and Robert Brown. We are always glad to see our boys. We think of them and pray for them every day.

Our good friend, Mrs. Ervin of Charlotte, came to see us at Christmas time. We always enjoy having our friends come.

Every Saturday, Mr. Thomas and the orchard boys bring us a big box of apples that grew in our orchard. We have them every day. They are very good, and it makes us appreciate the orchard force.

We have been seeing some good pictures. One was "Lassie Come Home." Mr. Sams gave us tickets for Christmas.

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends.

This is Valentine month, and a good friend gave our matron money to get us some Valentines and candy. We certainly appreciate this kindness.

Our three measle girls are back with us after two weeks at the Infirmary. We missed them, as each girl has her place in our home.

Annie Star Langley is still the "boy crazy girl" of our cottage.

Monday night we went to the show to see "Lassie Come Home." We thank our matron very much for her kindness in paying our way. We had to wait an hour before we got in, but it was worth waiting for.

The Junior choir sang last Sunday. We hope the people enjoyed hearing us as much as we enjoyed singing for them.

Our Junior basketball team is knocking it hard and hope to bring home the bacon someday.

Spring seems to be right around the corner and the swimming pool seems very peaceful and waiting for us to take a dip.

Signing off 'til next month.

—Rumple Hall Girls.

INFIRMARY

Hello Folks,

This is the Infirmary girls bringing you the news of the month.

Our epidemic of measles is finally over. We had over 60 in bed, but they have all gone out, and none of them has come back. We had a hard time while they were here, but since they have gone our nurse, Mrs. McNatt, was off for a few days visiting her son, Staff Sgt. Charles McNatt at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Our kitchen matron, Miss Lackey, was sick for a few days, and Miss Sallie Whitner took her place.

Miss Juanita Hardin, matron of Annie Louise Cottage, was with us two weeks recovering from an operation which she had at Davis Hospital.

Amos Hardy, who has been with us for quite a while, has left the Infirmary. "We miss you, Amos, but we were glad you could go."

One of our girls, Jean McDonald, finally got on the honor roll. Good job Jean.

One of our dear friends, Lucile Smith, has been looking "down in the dumps lately." What could the matter be? Is it because her boy friend is leaving? Keep your chin up, Lou, he'll come back!

We wonder why our Junior team lost with Statesville. It couldn't be because Betty Joe Smith played half a quarter which you never could expect to happen. Keep it up, Joe, we'll win next time.

Tune in again next month.

—The Infirmary Girls.

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Here we are again, bring you news from Synod's Cottage.

Since you heard from us the last time 15 boys have had measles, and as soon as Clayton Miller got over the measles, he took chicken pox. We are all well now, though, and real glad to get back to our cottage.

You should see our new basketballs and goals. The ladies from Miss Cora Freeze's Circle in Mooresville sent the money to buy them. We are having such a good time playing ball. Some of our boys can play real good now, since they have a place to practice. We want to thank the ladies of the circle for a nice gift.

Albert Clough had a visit from his sister last week. Billy Hardin's mamma and a big sister came to see him from Raleigh. They were both real tickled to see their folks.

—The Wigglers.

BABY COTTAGE

Hey there folks! Would you like for us to crowd 'round you for a little visit, feel your pretty dresses with our sticky fingers (for we're eating candy and oranges), maybe step on your toes with our "bootful" shoes and all talk at one time?

Well here we come:

Shirley Johnson is all smiles these days. She has found a little new friend about her own age, who is Donna Brooks Irving of Greenville and they are having lots of fun writing letters and exchanging valentines. Donna sent Shirley the nicest little white slips you ever saw. Shirley smiles most of the time. She is just so happy.

Myrtle Rushing, one of our big girls, was taking little Donnie Privette to ride on her back. We asked Donnie what he was riding on and he said "a elephant." Myrtle just laughed and they rode on up and down the hall. You see, it's been snowing and raining and cold and muddy. We think that is fine but they just will not let us go "outsides" to play in any of it. and he said "I'se a pheet 'ittle

Little Charles Bowles had just gotten up from his afternoon nap, and he said "I'se a pheet 'ittle boy. I went to seep".

Andy Brown is in the rocking chair all by himself and says "I'm a big boy." But he's out now, trying to get Mrs. Massey's ink bottle off the table. He has pretty brown eyes.

We had a fine time Valentine day. The first and second grades and their teachers, Misses Koon and Vidall, came over to our cottage and had a party and a little play called "Tarts." Beth Jackins was Queen of hearts and baked some tarts, and Donald Dean, a little Knave, stole them away, and then, would you believe it, he wanted another one! The children sang some songs, including some solos, some duets and some quartets. After that, they gave us tangarines, cookies and candy. Miss Vidall said Miss Koon made the

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Alumni News

MARRIAGES.

Johnston-Quigley.

Capt. Jos. B. Johnston, Jr., son of the Barium superintendent and his wife, was married in Christ Episcopal Church in Algiers, North Africa, on January 21st to Lieut. Margaret Mary Quigley, of Roxbury, Mass. and the U. S. Army nursing corps. Both are connected with the station hospital in Algiers, Capt. Johnston being on the medical staff. Mrs. Johnston attended Katherine Gibbs School in Boston before taking her nurse's training. Capt. Johnston finished at Barium, at Davidson College and Tulane's Medical School. Before entering the Army Medical Corps he was with Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

BIRTHS.

Sergt. and Mrs. William Morris Freeman, of Statesville and the U. S. Army, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Alice, on February 2nd. Mrs. Freeman is in Statesville; Sergt. Freeman is stationed in California, but had a furlough that enabled him to see his daughter shortly after her arrival.

VISITORS.

Among the many visitors of the alumni to Barium recently have been Mary Ann McCormick, Wilma Jessup, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weeks (the latter the former Virginia Cranfill), Billy McCall, Wallace and Roscoe Twombly, Paul Horne, Dick Parrish and Robert Brown.

NEW RECRUITS.

The total number of alumni who have joined forces with Uncle Sam now number 187, for the three latest additions are Cecil Shepherd, Mott Price and Paul Reid. The latter was a member of the 1944 graduating class, but left here this month to go into the air corps. The other two are with the Navy.

PROMOTIONS.

Promotions recently occurring among the alumni include Marley Sigmon to Ensign; Hazel Simmons and Sarah Fort to First Lieutenants in the Army Nursing corps; Sam Lackey to Second Lieutenant and pilot in the Army Air Corps; Gordon Jones to Warrent Officer in the Navy; Ernest Stricklin to S 2-c, and Mrs. Nellie Johnson Summers (Marine Corps Auxiliary), Dick Parrish and William Cranfill to privates first class.

PERSONALS.

On Page 90 of the February 21st issue of Life Magazine, the nurse standing near the light is First Lieutenant Hazel Simmons, a graduate of Barium Springs. The caption under the picture does not identify the four gathered around the wounded soldier, but those who knew Hazel when she was at Barium Springs recognized her immediately. She was in Charlotte before entering the service.

He: "I've come to a conclusion."

She: "What is it?"

"I realized today that I have been a bachelor for 38 years, and—"

"Oh, Jack, this is—"

"And I decided I'd had a very good time and that I'd keep it up."

Cottage News

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cookies. They were so good. Miss Koon wouldn't tell us herself, so Miss Vidall told on her. Mr. Jackins, Beth's father; Miss McNeill, our kindergarden teacher, and Mr. Hethcox, were invited to the party, and they came, too. We were invited to the party at school, but there was so much snow on the ground we couldn"t go, so they came to us. Now, don't you think that was nice?

Miss Lily Bryant, one of our matrons here (and she's pretty, too), spent the week end in Winston-Salem. Now, can't tell, but her boy friend, who is a marine, was over to see her. He was wearing a pretty uniform and we asked him to stand up and let us look at him - and he did. He's goodlooking, too, if he does wear freckles and "red" hair, and he's "dood," too. He saluted for us and that was pretty. His name is Dick Parrish, and he use to be a little boy here like us. Mrs. Massey taught them both in the first grade! Of course, he comes to see us when he comes to Barium, and do we "clean up!"

Patsy, Marie, Mary Rose, Shirley, Lois, Linda, Ann, and Jackie Pauline have all "come up" from the Infirmary, where they went because they had the measles.

Ralph, Bobby, Boyce, Richard, Donald, Ronnie, Jerry Ellis (we have two Jerrys) Jimmy, Payton, Johnnie and Charles have come up, too. Didn't Mrs. McNatt have a time with all the measle babies at one time?

But, everyone of us got along just fine, and had a good time even if we were in bed. We tell you, Mrs. McNatt and Miss Lackey are "tops."

We could write you just lots more, but we're about left all the sugar from candy on your "pretty desses," and hope we didn't hurt your toes with our shoes!

Charles, Jerry, Thomas, Clyde and Idell Andrews and Loretta didn't get sick. Wonder if they're just toughter'n us.

Donnie didn't get sick, either; He gets 'round too fast, keeping ahead of measles 'n things.

—Your Babies

THE SECOND MILE

Wrote a Sunday School treasurer, "The fourth Sunday of December was a bad day for Sunday School, on account of the weather and 'flu'. We only had a few present on that day, and no collection was taken. However, we are sending $8.00 to apply in the usual way. I notice that our gift on the fourth Sunday of December in 1942 was $6.50. We did not want our donation for 1943 to fall under that of 1942, so we are sending the $8.00 as mentioned above." Can you imagine the reply made to that?

From another treasurer: "They wrote me that we had six inches of snow last Sunday and couldn't have Sunday School, as ours is a country church. So, I am sending you my personal check for $3.00, which will represent our second Sunday Offering. I don't want us to miss out." What a treasure was that treasurer!

"Whenever our contribution does not come up to $10.00," penned still another treasurer recently, "I always make up the difference as I want our Class to have a record this year. Up to date, we are $35.43 ahead of last year, with one month to go." Incidentally, that new record is already "in the bag", but officials are expecting that March Offering of this particular class to be among the best of 1943-1944, to bring the year to an appropriate, fitting and outstanding conclusion.

"The last two Sundays for Barium," wrote still another treasurer, "were very bad. In fact, December's Sunday was so bad that the collection only amounted to $3.32, but I collected sums and got it up to $9.47. January would have been better also, but for the weather." This treasurer is among a corps of interested and loyal treasurers who show personal concern about the sum available for Barium Springs each time.

From still another treasurer: "On account of inclement weather there was no Sunday School on December 26th, but I send small Offering." Is there any idea as to the reaction to this?

The above quotations are from treasurers who expressed themselves. Had all of them made some comment, it would make a long list of quotations, for some might have said that they used more than one Sunday to make up the gift that was forwarded for those rainy or snowy Sundays. This would certainly appear to be true from the splendidness of some reports on those bad days.

MIGHTY FAR-REACHING

A mother in North Carolina wrote, "I sent our son, ———, a copy of your 'Pride and Appreciation'. He is in service somewhere on the South Pacific. He was so impressed with the fine spirit of all the boys who graduated at Barium. He wrote us to send you $25.00 so some other boys might be helped along life's way. Enclosed you will find money order for same. Please do not publish ——— name as he is a very modest type who just wanted to do his bit." This big influence of the 1943 Thanksgiving literature could be multiplied many times, and it will continue to be of powerful influence upon friends.

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ker Meadows, Royal Oaks, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Shearer's Chapel, Statesville First, Tabor, Waldensian.

Fayetteville — Berea, Bethel, Bluff, Calvary, Campbellton, Carthage, Cedar Rock, Church-in-the-Pines, Comfort, Eagle Springs, Fairmont, Fayetteville First, Flat Branch, Four Oaks, Highland, Hornet Hill, Iona, Laurinburg, Lumberton, Manly, McEachern Farm, Presbyterian Textile, Priest Hill, Richmond Mill, Rowland, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Unity.

Granville — Buffalo Vanguard, Centre Ridge, Durham First, Fairview, Fellowship, First Vanguard, Fuller Memorial, Geneva, Grassy Creek, Gruver Memorial, Henderson, Littleton, Mount Bethel, North Vanguard, Oak Grove, Progressive, Roanoke Rapids, Saint Andrews, Springhill, Trinity Avenue, West Raleigh, White Memorial, White Oak, Willow Springs, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain — Armstrong Memorial, Belmont, Bessemer City, Castanea, Covenant, Dixon School, East Belmont, Forest City, Goshen, Ironton, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Lowell, New Hope, Northside, Olney, Shiloh, Spindale, Tryon.

Mecklenburg — Amay James, Alton, Banks, Benton Heights, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Camden, Camp Greene, Central Steele Creek, Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Cook's Memorial, Erdman Love Chapel, Hawley Memorial, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Locust, Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Mulberry, Nevin, North Charlotte, Oakboro, Pageland, Paw Creek, Pineville, Plaza, Pleasant Hill, Providence, Ramah, Rourk's Chapel, Salem, Selwyn Avenue, Steele Creek, Sugaw Creek, Tabernacle, Unity Chapel, Walkersville, Williams' Memorial, Wilmore.

Orange— Alamance, Bethany, Bethlehem, Brentwood, Cumnock, Glenwood, Greenwood, Hawfields, Joyce Chapel, Kirkpatrick Mission, Little River, Milton, Piedmont, Pocket, Reidsville, Sanford, Smyrna, Westminster, White Hill.

Wilmington —Acme, Antioch, Bethel, Black River, Brown Marsh, Carolina Beach, Chinquapin, Croatan, Currie, Delgado, Elizabethtown, Elkton, Graves Memorial, Grove, Harmony, Immanuel, Mount Horeb, Myrtle Grove, Oakdale, Pearsall Memorial, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Rockfish, Teachey, Topsail, Wallace, Warsaw, Webb Memorial, Wildwood, Winter Park, Woodburn.

Winston-Salem— Asbury, Bethel, Carson Memorial, Covenant, Glendale Springs, Lexington Second, Miller's, Mount Airy, North Wilkesboro, Thomasville, Waughtown.

"Which leather makes the best shoes?"

"I don't know, but banana peelings make the best slippers."

"I'm the happiest man in the world. I have the best wife in the country."

"Well, who wouldn't be happy with his wife in the country."

Head Cook: "Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?"

Assistant: "I did. It was half past ten."

Lady Customer. "I want a neat and trim-looking pair of shoes, but they must have plenty of room in them."

Salesman: "Yes, I know just the kind you want—large inside but small outside."

"What is the best thing to take when one is run down?" asks a newspaper correspondent.

"The number of the car."

Miss Fraser: "Why are you late this morning?"

New Co-worker: "The car ahead was behind and we were behind before besides.

A small boy was told that when visitors came to the house it was his duty to pay them some attention.

Shortly afterward, a Mrs. Daniel called, and the small boy shook hands with her politely and exclaimed in his best drawing-room manner:

"How do you do, Mrs. Daniel? I've just been reading about your husband in the den of lions."

$100.00 S. S. Club

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in Winston-Salem Presbytery has re-entered the $100.00 Club after being absent from membership in 1942-1943.

Donations reaching Barium Springs in February have already put other organizations in this category, and a list at the close of this month will also appear in the March Messenger, if space permits.

The 65 "making" the $100.00 Club in 10 months and the amount that has arrived from each through January 31st is as follows:

Sunday School	Amount
Myers Park	$585.40
Albemarle 1st	500.00
Winston-Salem 1st	478.71
Graves Memorial	441.98
Greensboro 1st	395.25
Salisbury 1st	389.62
Belmont	369.15
Kannapolis 1st	345.45
Concord 1st	328.57
Rocky Mount 1st	321.41
Shelby	316.51
Burlington 1st	294.83
Rockingham	266.54
Tenth Avenue	266.21
Durham 1st	264.02
Kings Mountain	259.68
Caldwell Memorial	245.20
Trinity Avenue	245.20
Mooresville 1st	225.00
Buffalo (G)	224.76
Dunn	221.63
Huntersville	219.61
Monroe	207.86
North Wilkesboro	206.97
Salisbury 2nd	205.07
Westminster (O)	201.07
Gastonia 1st	200.00
Olivia	199.63
Highland	193.50
Vass	170.84
Paw Creek	168.60
Laurinburg	165.65
Lincolnton	159.64
Mount Holly	157.25
Fayetteville 1st	150.00
Davidson	144.00
Cherryville	142.07
New Bern	140.95
Alamance	134.00
Mallard Creek	130.86
Lumberton	127.50
Statesville 1st	127.46
Wallace	125.62
Centre (F)	123.40
Thyatria	122.00
Prospect	121.74
McPherson	120.00
Bethesda (F)	116.80
Clarkton	115.03
Charlotte 1st	112.50
Sunnyside	111.29
Sharon	110.24
Cramerton	109.33
Fountain	109.08
Elizabethtown	109.04
Erwin	108.55
Olney	106.30
Roanoke Rapids	105.25
Philadelphia	104.16
Lee Memorial	103.82
Westminster (M)	103.53
McKinnon	103.37
Chadbourn	101.63
Madison	100.15
Red Springs	100.00

"This is a type of car that pays for itself, sir."

"Well, as soon as it has done that you may have it delivered to my garage."

A teacher was impressing upon her class the fact that you cannot subtract one thing from others unless they are of the same denomination. "For instance," she said, "we cannot take two apples from three oranges."

Then a bright boy said. "But teacher, can't we take four apples from two trees?"

Mrs. Jones: "How did Henry get on with his history examinations, my dear?"

Mrs. Jones: "He failed. What else can you expect? Why, they asked him questions about things that happened before he was born."

"Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

"Yes, son, but it must be a short one."

"If a doctor is doctoring a doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doctoring the doctor, doctor the doctor the way he usually doctors?"

Mother: "Tommy, what are you doing in the pantry?"

Thommy: "Oh, just putting a few things away."

Visitor: "What make is your nephew's new car?"

Old Lady (rather vague about such things): "I think I heard him say it was a wow."

He: "I have killed five flies, two masculine and three feminine."

She: "How do you know that?"

He: "Two were on the table and three on the looking glass."

A salesman, driving through a remote section of a distant state, stopped at a service station for some gasoline. By way of making conversation with the attendant, he said:

"Great job General MacArthur is doing over there in the Pacific, isn't it?"

"Who's MacArthur?" drawled the slow-moving attendant.

"Why, he's the fellow who's leading our forces that are whipping the Japs!"

"What's he whipping them about?"

"Oh, never mind! Just give me twenty gallons of gas and two full sets of new tires."

"Willie," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning." A few minutes later Willie reported:

"Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."

"Hello! This is Mrs. Jones. Will you send some nice cutlets right away?"

"I'm sorry, but we haven't any cutlets."

"Well, then, a couple of nice lean pork chops."

"We haven't any pork chops either, Mrs. Jones."

"Oh, how provoking! Then a small sirloin steak will have to do."

"We haven't any steak."

"For heaven's sake! Aren't you Smith the butcher?"

"No, I'm Smith the florist."

"Oh! Well, send me a dozen white lilies. My husband must be starved to death by now."

"Ah," said the doctor, looking into one eye, "it is easy for me to see what is the matter with you! This is not merely eye trouble; it is an affection of the nervous system. There are all the signs of liver trouble, of fatty degeneration of the heart, of a bad blood supply. The only thing I can recommend is—"

"Here, here!" cried the patient, "isn't it about time you looked into the other eye? That's my glass one!"

"Do you worry over your children's modern ways?" the mother was asked.

"Yes," she sighed, "but it sometimes seems they worry even more over my old-fashioned notions."

REGULAR

Miscellaneous Gifts

Fraley's Food Store, Statesville, oranges for Infirmary.
Belk-Hensdale Company, Lumberton, clothing.
Dallas Aux., 3 quilts.
Spindale Aux., socks.
Cooleemee Aux., table napkins, towels, wash cloths, sheets.
Kenneth Todd, Charlotte, clothing.
Lexington 1st Aux., about 25 quarts canned fruits & vegts.
Grier's Church, wash cloths.
Matthews Aux. & Beg. & Pri. Depts, S. S. pillow cases.
Statesville 1st Aux., towels, Jellies, vases, trays, wash cloths, sheets, blanket, pictures, magazines, etc.
Providence (F) Church, quilt.
Ebenezer (F) Church, Mrs. W. T. Baily & Son, 1 quilt.
Galatia Aux., Circle No. 2, quilt.
Saint Paul (M) Aux., Circle No. 1, 2 sheets.
Greenwood Aux., Circle No. 1, 5 sheets.
Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Boone, Jr., Durham, clothing.

Clothing Funds

Covenant (O) Aux.	30.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
North Wilksboro Aux.	37.50
Red Springs Aux.	35.00
Reidsville Aux., Mrs. E. P. Nichol's Circle (Mrs. Royal W. Sands)	30.00
Trinity Avenue Aux.	17.50
Westminster (W) Aux., Miss Ruth E. Newman	70.00
TOTAL FOR CLOTHING	$247.00

Miscellaneous

Friends	100.00
A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Statesville	25.00
A Pueblo, (Colo.) Friend	40.00
A Fayetteville Friend	3.00
A Friend	200.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	400.00
A Friend	25.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. L. Brown, Ivanhoe, partial payment on complete support of child	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mainor, Winston-Salem (Christmas)	5.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REGULAR	$925.00

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For Gym

R. B. Arthur, Greensboro 25.00

For Messenger

Mrs. Callie S. Brown, Davidson 1.00
Forest Smith, Lincolnton 1.00
Miss Bonnie Jean Shore, Rural Hall 1.00
Jim Martin, Barium Springs 1.00
Mrs. F. E. Cass, Olin 2.00

TOTAL FOR MESSENGER $6.00

Memorial Operating Fund

Rev. J. M. Grier, D. D., Lenoir:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville 3.00
Mrs. Kathleen Garner Twiss, Lithia Springs, Ga.:
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville 2.50

TOTAL OPERATING FUND MEMORIALS $5.50

Miscellaneous for Church

L. Young White, Mooresville 500.00
Mebane S. S. 18.50

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FOR CHURCH $518.50

Memorials For Church

Master Shelton M. Brown, Davidson (her son):
Mrs. Callie S. Brown 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. James B. Carter, Virginia (her parents):
Miss Margaret Carter, Davidson .. 5.00
Mr. O. J. Thies, Sr., Charlotte:
W. N. Mebane, F. D. Hobart & H. E. Fulcher, Davidson 6.60
Mrs. Margaret McArver Spencer (H. H.), Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 3.00
Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Falls 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Timberlake 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Dickson 3.50
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Lieut. Fred Lowrance, Barium Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Sossamon, Statesville 5.00
Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton (his grandfather):
J. R. Gaither, Jr., New York..... 10.00
Mr. H. H. Orr, Charlotte:
The W. W. Wards 4.00
Mrs. Mary W. Myatt, Smithfield:
Smithfield S. S., W's. B. C. 2.00
Smithfield Aux. 3.00
Mr. A. L. Bullock, Charlotte (her husband) on his birthday:
Mrs. A. L. Bullock 5.00
Mrs. E. G. Gilmer, Statesville:
Mrs. J. B. Fraley 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Culbreth 3.50
Mr. Jack S. Brown, Rocky Mount:
Mr. & Mrs. David Andrews, Statesville 3.00
Mr. Sam Ruffin, Raleigh:
W. deR. Scott, Graham 5.00
Mr. John Harris, Macon:
Prof. & Mrs. Oscar & Toto Thies, Davidson 5.00
Dr. Thomas C. Johnson, Lumberton:
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington, Fairmont 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Powell, Burlington 7.50
Mrs. W. H. Fleming:
Thomasville Aux. 1.00
Rev. John McDill Grier, D. D. Lenoir:
Wise & Otherwise Club 5.00
Neighbors: O. Daniel, Eubanks, Parks, Haymaker, Bernard, Houston, Brown, May, Shankel and Warren 8.00
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Bernhardt 10.00
Mrs. J. C. Seagle 3.00
Lenoir 1st Auxiliary 5.00
Mrs. E. F. Reid 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Robbins 10.00
Mrs. T. M. Rose, Sr. 5.00
J. H. Beall 5.00

STATESVILLE:

Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton 1.00
J. D. Cochran, Jr. 3.00
W. L. Gilbert 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Moore 3.00
Mrs. C. M. Steele 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Cochran, Sr. 2.00
Rev. & Mrs. J. L. McBride 2.50

ELSEWHERE:

Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 2.00
Concord 1st, Ladies' Benevolent Society 5.00
Mrs. F. A. Pegram, Charlotte:
Steele Creek S. S., Mrs. I. H. Freeman's Class 5.00
Mr. S. P. Drye, Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little 2.00
Mrs. E. C. Kirk, Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little 2.00
Mr. J. W. Walters, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh:
Mrs. A. B. Croom & Elizabeth & Maude, Maxton 5.00
Mr. I. D. Harris, Route 1, Mooresville:
Mooresville 1st S. S., Mens' B. C. 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Hart 5.00
Mrs. T. P. Harrison, Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. J. O. & Helen Halverson 5.00
West Raleigh Aux. 2.00
Mr. Stedman Hall Carr, Wallace:
Mrs. W. M. Carr 3.00
Miss Belle Cooper, Oxford:
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Parham 5.00
Mrs. Girtie Heath (W. O.) Nesbit, Charlotte:
Dr. & Mrs. Henry L. Sloan 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr. .. 10.00
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty 5.00
Mrs. Laura Coons, Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Neal Anderson B. C. 3.00
Mrs. F. D. Stonestreet, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott, Statesville 5.00
Miss Eugenia Waugh, Statesville:
Mrs. H. L. Stevenson, Loray 1.00
Mr. David Bowles, Fayetteville (brother-in-law):
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Pitt, Tarboro .. 10.00
Mr. J. D. Kernodle, Sr., Graham:
W. deR. Scott 5.00
Mrs. W. E. White 3.00
Miss Ida Johnston, Asheville:
Miss Eloise Rankin, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. Louise D. Henderson, Mount Holly:
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Rollins 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Welch 3.00
Rev. & Mrs. Frank B. Rankin 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Craig Watson, Gastonia 2.50
Mr. J. C. Wilson, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams 5.00
A Friend 2.50
Mr. W. L. Rawlins, Sr., Mount Holly:
Mount Holly Aux., Circle No. 1 .... 6.10
Mr. R. A. Torrance, Lincoln, Neb.:
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte 10.00
Mrs. Adelaide G. (R. B.) Sanford, Mocksville:
Miss Louise Sams, Charleston, S. C. 5.00
Mrs. Bettye Sams Daniel, Charleston, S. C. 5.00
An Admirer 100.00
Mrs. J. B. Thomasson, Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 3.00
Mrs. J. A. Garner, Charlotte:
C. H. Ogden 5.00
Mrs. Joe A. White, Mooresville:
Miss Irene Coffey, Lenoir 3.00
Mr. J. A. Bradford, Statesville:
Newton S. S., W's. B. C. 3.00
Lieut. Alfred C. Kendrick, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Dickson 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 2.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Workers of Nursery Dept. 4.00
Mrs. J. T. McGee, Charlotte:
Charlotte Second S. S., Intermediate Teachers & Mr. E. M. McGee's Class of Boys 7.00
Steele Creek S. S., Mrs. John A. Berryhill's Class 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr. 2.50
Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Lafferty 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams, Gastonia 5.00
Larry Wayne Seaford, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Seaford, Concord:
Gilwood Aux. 1.50
Mr. Fergus Richard Ferguson, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Craig Watson 2.50
Mrs. J. H. Jones, Sr., Atlanta, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Slane, Sr., Statesville 5.00
Mr. E. C. Ritch, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Andrews, Statesville 3.00
Mrs. R. G. Hudspeth, Mooresville (sister):
Mrs. Herman Wooten, Wilmington 1.00
Mr. F. T. Clarke, Statesville:
Mrs. Herman Wooten, Wilmington 1.00
Mrs. Leonard Hawkins, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Mrs. Kathleen Gardner Twiss, Lithia Springs, Ga.:
Mrs. H. V. Furchess & Family, Statesville 5.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor and Miss Nina Black, Mooresville:
Maids' & Matrons' Club; Mesdames J. H. Cobb, Batesburg, S. C.; J. W. Johnston, Statesville; Steve Hart, J. H. Rankin, C. F. Melchor, Eugene Johnston, C. C. Johnston, H. Y. Mott and W. P. Johnston, Mooresville; C. E. Mills, Statesville; Alvie Pethel, Greenville, S. C.; C. C. Ward, Rocky Mount; and Miss Mary Shoaf, Mooresville 29.00

TOTAL MEMORIALS $514.10

Churches

Alamance 17.00
Asbury 1.70
Back Creek 16.16
Badin 1.62
Belmont 120.00
Bethany (C) 5.90
Bethany (O) 7.90
Bethpage 4.85
Bixby 1.35
Burlington 1st 68.00
Caldwell Memorial, 3rd quarter 50.30
Camp Greene ..... .60
Chapel Hill 29.75
Charlotte 1st 210.00
Charlotte 2nd 138.00
Commonwealth Avenue 1.47
Cook's Memorial 1.06
Covenant (F) 2.01
Covenant (W), 3rd quarter 188.18
Culdee 6.43
Dallas 1.50
Dan River ..... .42
Davidson 80.00
Durham 1st 13.60
Fayetteville 1st 145.26
Flat Branch 2.43
Franklin 5.25
Front Street 1.88
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
Gilwood 3.03
Goldsboro 60.00
Goshen (KM) 3.47
Greenville 12.00
Harmony (C) 1.50
Harrisburg 11.91
Henderson 11.00
Hickory 1st 28.64
Hills 1.09
Hopewell (M) 15.00
Indian Trial ..... .50
Jackson Springs 4.04
Kinston 3.82
Lansing ..... .51
Laurel Hill 9.28
Laurinburg 10.89
Lenoir, Budget 56.54
A Friend 20.00
Lilesville ..... .90
Little Joe's 3.75
Locust ..... .51
Long Creek 3.56
Mallard Creek 2.56
Marion 7.49
Marston ..... .48
Maxton 24.21
McGee 1.00
Misson-on-the-Heights, Special 8.00
Mocksville 17.00
Monroe 16.52
Montpelier 4.44
Mooresville 1st 32.10
Mooresville 2nd 8.33
Myers Park 47.65
Pageland ..... .18
Paw Creek 3.00
Philadelphia 1.95
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Raeford 16.11
Reidsville 36.12
Rutherfordton 5.98
Saint Andrews (W), Dec. 32.69
Saint Paul (M) 12.77
Salem (M) ..... .15
Sandy Ridge 4.93
Salisbury 1st 22.18
Salisbury 2nd 7.84
Selwyn Avenue 2.12
Sharon 4.15
Shiloh (C) ..... .68
Smithfield ..... .99
Smyrna (F) 1.27
Spencer ..... .30
Steele Creek, 3rd quarter 78.00
Stoneville ..... .85
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Tabernacle 1.80
Tabor 1.13
Taylorsville 2.00
Tenth Avenue 18.00
Thomasboro 2.50
Troy ..... .90
Unity (C) 2.84
Washington 1st 5.76
West Avenue (M) 18.00
West Raleigh 6.60
White Hill 3.40
Wilmington 1st, Dec. 31.37
Winston-Salem 1st 132.50

Sunday Schools

Alamance 15.13
Albemarle 1st 50.00
Badin, L's. B. C. 3.00
Belmont, Dec. 40.90
Jan. 24.32
Bensalem 3.08
Bethel (M) 5.24
Bethesda (F) 11.55
Bethesda (O) 3.00
Black River, Dec. 7.51
Jan. 9.25
Bluff, Dec. 1.10
Jan. 5.05
Buffalo (G), Dec. 31.67
Burlington 1st 30.00
Cameron 10.00
Candor, Sept. 3.00
Dec. 2.25
Jan. 3.75
Centre (F) 12.40
Chadbourn, Dec. 7.00
Jan. 8.20
Charlotte 1st, 3rd quarter 37.50
Cherryville, Dec. 9.00
Clarkton, Dec. 10.27
Jan. 9.00
Cleveland, 3rd quarter 12.00
Concord Iredell 5.00
Cook's Memorial, 3rd quarter 23.72
Cramerton, Dec. 8.00
Jan. 6.72
Culdee 8.50
Cypress 3.00
Dallas 1.47
Davidson 12.00
Dunn 1st, Oct. 16.57
Nov. 15.59
Dec. 8.10
Elise 8.25
Farmville (A) 7.90
Fayetteville 1st 15.00
Godwin, 3rd quarter 16.23
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 22.00
Loyalty Class 5.58
Mrs. Myers' B. C. 8.00
Grove (W), Dec. & Jan. 15.00
Harmony (C) 5.00
Hickory, 3rd quarter 24.12
Highland, Outlook B. C., Dec. 18.50
Hopewell (M) 29.00
Huntersville 35.33
Ironton, 3rd quarter 3.82
Kannapolis 1st 31.50
Kings Mountain, Nov. 27.86
Dec. 30.43
Lakeview, 3rd quarter 13.09
Laurinburg 4.85
Lexington 1st 4.25
Lincolnton 10.00
Little Joe's 3.64
Long Creek 7.50
Lumberton 40.00
Mallard Creek, 3rd quarter 38.87
Manly 5.30
Matthews, Aug. 17.90
Oct. 10.54
McKinnon, Oct., Nov., Dec. & Jan. 40.00
McMillan 3.00
McPherson, Jan., Feb. & March 30.00
Mebane 7.00
Mocksville 5.00
Monroe 25.03
Montpelier, Nov. & Dec. 9.53
Mooresville 1st 14.00
Mooresville 2nd, 3rd quarter 18.00
Mount Holly, W's. B. C. 2.00
Mount Olive, Dec. 9.88
Jan. 7.37
Mulberry 9.02
New Bern 1st 5.34
Men's B. C. 13.15
New Hope (KM), Dec. & Jan. 18.01
New Hope (O) 2.60
North Vanguard, Birthday 6.25
North Wilkesboro, Dec. 15.20
Oak Plains 1.00
Olivia 20.48
Paw Creek, 3rd quarter 48.90
Philadelphia, Dec. 5.00
Jan. 11.06
Pinetops, Nov. 2.69
Dec. 1.42
Jan. 1.53
Pittsboro 2.73
Pollocksville 3.00
Prospect 14.08
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, Dec. 6.75
Raven Rock, 3rd quarter 15.50
Red Springs, Dec. & Jan. 20.00
Reynolda 33.85
Robinson 4.75
Rockfish, 3rd quarter 4.42
Rockingham 30.95
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C., Dec. & Jan. 10.00
Royal Oaks 3.81
Salisbury 1st 6.38
Everyman's B. C., Dec. 25.00
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Salisbury 2nd, Dec. 9.21
Sharon, 3rd quarter 43.21
Shearer's Chapel 1.18
Shelby 34.04
Smyrna (O), Dec. 2.00
Jan. 1.00
Tenth Avenue 35.00
Thyatira 10.50
Trinity Avenue 24.81
Union (KM) 5.00
Union Mills 3.00
Vass 18.84
Wallace, Dec. 8.25
Warrenton 7.65
Westminster (M), Men's B. C. 3.15
Westminster (O) 21.06
Wildwood (W), 3rd quarter 20.00
Winston-Salem 1st 14.19
Neal Anderson B. C. 23.00
Yanceyville 2.75

Auxiliaries

Albemarle 1st 4.00
Antioch (F) 31.30
Back Creek, Dec. & Jan. 2.00
Belmont 17.81
Bensalem 8.96
Bethel (O) 1.08
Bethlehem (O) 12.00
Beulah (M) ..... .18
Big Rockfish 4.04
Buffalo (G) 4.25
Caldwell Memorial 15.00
Carthage, Circles, 4th quarter 12.00
Charlotte 1st 45.00
Cherryville 4.00
Covenant (O) 9.35
Dunn 8.07
Durham 1st, Circles, Aug. through Dec. 80.00
Elkin 1.70
Ephesus ..... .81
Eureka 1.28
Farmville (A) 3.60
Fayetteville 1st 56.49
Fountain, Budget 2.00
Circles 2.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles 13.00
Glenwood 3.00
Greenville 1st 6.00
Greensboro 1st 11.39
Henderson, Circles, 4th quarter 18.00
Highland 2.83
Hopewell (M) 4.50
Howard Memorial 9.00
Special 4.00
Immanuel (W), Special, 3rd quarter 21.48
Indian Trail ..... .18
Jonesboro, Regular 2.00
Special 1.55
Kannapolis 1st, Dec. & Jan. 12.00
Kannapolis 2nd 2.00
Laurinburg, Budget 6.03
Circles, 3rd quarter 24.00
Lexington 1st 2.66
Lillington 1.77
Little Joe's, Circles, $1.00 per month per circle, 3rd & 4th quarters 12.00
Lenoir, Dec. & Jan. 10.00
Madison 2.12
McGee ..... .40
Monroe 6.00
Mount Airy 3.19
Mount Holly 9.85
Mount Pisgah 1.13
Myers Park 15.00
Newell ..... .36
New Hope (KM) 5.25
Plaza ..... .50
Raeford, 1943-1944 ..... 109.43
Raleigh 1st, Dec. 16.00
Raven Rock, 3rd quarter 3.00
Red Springs, Special, 3rd quarter 22.12
Reidsville, Mrs. E. P. Nichol's Circle, (Mrs. Royal W. Sands) 10.00
Roanoke Rapids 5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Special 12.00
Mary Embra Morton 10.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Royal Oaks 1.00
Salisbury 1st, Dec. 27.20
Jan. 11.66
Sardis 3.22
Shelby, Dec. & Jan. 10.00
Snow Hill, Circles 6.00
Budget 1.20
Sugaw Creek 3.00
Sunnyside, A Friend 4.92
Thomasboro ..... .38
Thyatira 2.00
Troy, 4th quarter 6.00
Wallace, 1943-1944 ..... 44.46
Warsaw 18.36
Washington 1st, Regular 5.00
Special 12.00
West Avenue (M) 2.40
Westminster (M), Budget 3.00
Circles 12.50
Westminster (O) 9.00
William & Mary Hart 6.90
Williamston, 4th quarter 3.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Budget 16.00
Circles 14.00
Wilson 1st, Home Circle 5.00
Winter Park, 1943-1944 ..... 27.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

D. F. Cade, Hamlet 5.00
J. P. Rostan, Valdese 10.00
A Friend 25.00
Mrs. R. L. Pittman, Fayetteville 100.00
Little Miss Donna Brooks Irving (5), Greenville 4.50
Belk's Dept. Store, Mooresville 500.00
J. C. Cabaniss, Asheville 5.00
Daniel B. Johnson, Seven Springs ... 10.00
Miss Annie Blackwell Payne, Wilmington 5.00

Alumni

Jack McCall, Chanute Field, Ill. 10.00
Mrs. Kathleen Moore Ratcliffe, Raleigh 25.00
First Lieut. Hazel Simmons, Italy 25.00

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS THANKSGIVING $724.50

Churches

Amay James 3.00
Armstrong Memorial, Rev. & Mrs. W. W. Akers, D. D. 5.00
Asheboro 95.00
Back Creek 71.40
Bethany (O) 93.88
Bethel (WS) 7.50
Beth Carr 30.00
Bethpage 33.10
Bluff 3.00
Buies Creek 7.50
Bunnlevel 25.00
Burlington 1st 27.00
Cann Memorial 73.55
Charlotte 1st 220.00
Charlotte 2nd 25.00
Church-in-the-Pines 55.70
Clio 17.00
Collinstown 5.00
Commonwealth Avenue 12.85
Cornelius 15.00
Covenant (O) 220.00
Covenant (W) 251.95
Culdee 26.00
Dan River 3.50
Ebenezer (WS) 2.13
Ephesus 15.00
Fairmont 31.00
Gastonia 1st 2,227.70
Glendale Springs 16.50
Graves Memorial 275.00
Greensboro 1st 5.00
Gulf Ch. & S. S. 10.00
Hamlet 43.59
Iona 100.00
Jackson Springs 30.52
Kinston 28.16
LaGrange 1.00
Laurel Forks 4.54
Laurinburg 299.95
Leaksville 1st 14.87
Lilesville 10.00
Low Gap 4.95
Lumber Bridge 24.20
Lumberton 438.50
Mallard Creek 40.75
Maxton 92.15
Miller's 3.12
Mooresville 1st 12.00
Mount Airy 187.50
Mount Williams 4.00
Mount Zion 57.67
Myers Park 513.42
Paw Creek 25.75
Peak Creek 3.21
Pembroke 21.00
Piedmont 30.00
Pineville 25.00
Providence (F) 12.83
Raeford 167.18
Raleigh 1st 20.00
Reynolda 5.00
Riverview 14.00
Roanoke Rapids 64.96
Rowland 167.65
Saint Paul (F) 142.19
Salisbury 1st, Wm. Harden 20.00
Shiloh (O) 24.49
Smyrna (F) 35.00
Spencer 32.91
Spies 7.20
Stony Creek 12.25
West Raleigh 30.00
Wildwood (W) 15.20
Williams' Memorial 24.32
Winston-Salem 1st, W. N. Reynolds 500.00
Union (KM) 21.15
Vass 65.00
Yadkinville 21.00

Sunday Schools

Berea (F) 11.00
Bixby 1.40
Cedar Rock 13.69
Covenant (O) 22.50
Croatan 20.00
Delgado 117.00
Dixon's School 32.74
Erwin 100.00
Fairmont 13.60
First Vanguard 20.00
Four Oaks 18.55
Hamlet 35.00
High Point 1st, The Gleaners 192.00
Iona 5.08
Kings Mountain 206.94
Laurinburg 131.59
Littleton 16.00
Lumberton 15.00
Matthews 21.99
McEachern Farm 11.00
McKinnon 25.00
Old Fort 2.00
Presbyterian Textile 17.00
Raven Rock 19.00
Saint Andrews (W), Ladies' B. C. 10.00
Unity (F) 6.00
Wildwood (W) 8.35
Williams' Memorial 39.58

Auxiliaries

Antioch (F) 10.00
Bethany (O) 18.00
Bethel (F) 25.00
Big Rockfish 8.50
Bixby 1.60
Bunnlevel 10.00
Charlotte 1st 25.00
Church-in-the-Pines 14.55
Cooleemee 10.00
Culdee 19.00
Dan River 3.50
Ephesus 17.25
Flat Branch 26.40
Four Oaks 3.75
Hills 2.75
Hopewell (W) 8.00
Iona 21.40
Leaflet 5.75
Lillington 5.25
Little Joe's, Circle No. 1 ..... 5.00
Lumber Bridge 5.35
Marshville 14.30
Monroe 41.50
Mount Pisgah 5.00
North Charlotte 13.00
Nut Bush 10.00
Oak Plains 2.00
Pembroke 6.00
Philippi 3.85
Pineville 81.00
Raeford 33.00
Raven Rock 6.00
Saint Paul (F) 109.31
Shiloh (F) 20.00
Shiloh (O) 6.25
Tenth Avenue 50.00
Thomasville 30.00
Warsaw 19.00
Williams' Memorial 22.10
Wilson 1st 50.00

Y. P. Societies

Union (KM) 4.75

Total Churches Regular $4,705.71
Total Churches Thanksgiving 9,264.43

GRAND TOTAL $13,970.14